

AT THE EARTH'S CORE

BY EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS, AUTHOR OF "TARZAN"

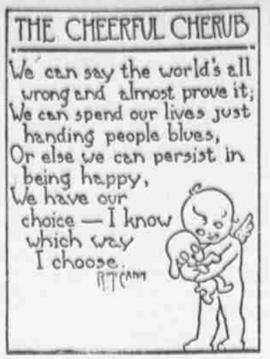
CHAPTER XII.—(Continued)
The Sagoths had never been my particu-

other shaft for him; but he did not wait to receive it.
Instead he turned and retreated toward the main body of gorillamen. Evidently he had seen enough of me for the moment.

Once more I took up my flight, nor were the Sagoths apparently overanxious to press their pursuit so closely as before.
Unmolested I reached the top of the canyon, where I found a drop of two or three hundred feet to the bottom of a rocky chasm, but on the left a narrow ledge rounded the shoulder of the overhanging cliff.

Along this I advanced, and, at a sudden turning, I perceived that the canyon's end, the path widened, and at my left I saw the opening to a large cave.
Before, the ledge continued until it passed from sight about another projecting buttress of the mountain.

Here I felt I could defy an army, for but a single foe could advance upon me at a time, nor could he know that I was awaiting him until he came full upon me around the corner of the turn. About me lay scattered stones crumbled from the cliff above. They were of various sizes and shapes, but enough were of handy dimensions for use as ammunition in lieu of my precious arrows. Gathering a number of stones into a little pile beside the mouth of the cave, I awaited the advance of the Sagoth.



THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

We can say the world's all wrong and almost prove it; We can spend our lives just handing people blues, Or else we can persist in being happy, We have our choice — I know which way I choose.

CHAPTER XIII. THE UGLY ONE.

I awoke rested but hungry, and, pushing the boulder aside, crawled out upon the little rocky shelf which was my front porch.
Before me spread a small but beautiful valley, through the center of which a clear and sparkling river wound its way down to an inland sea, the blue waters of which were just visible between the two mountain ranges which embraced this little paradise.

SLINGSBY BABY LOSES \$500,000 ESTATE FIGHT

British Court of Appeals Reverses Lower Decision in Battle Over Child's Legitimacy

LONDON, March 12.—The appeal in the internationally famous "Slingsby baby case" was granted today by the Court of Appeals which means that five-year-old "Teddy" Slingsby loses a Yorkshire estate valued at \$500,000.

The lower courts had established the status of the Slingsby baby as the legitimate child of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Slingsby, making him the heir of the estate, but an appeal was lodged by two uncles.

There was other evidence against her, but the probate judge ruled in favor of the young boy, a remarkable resemblance to his father.

CAMDEN FORTUNE TELLERS TOLD TO QUIT BUSINESS

Fortune tellers, prophets and seers of all descriptions have been compelled to retreat from Camden as a result of a crusade started by Chief of Police Grave-

SCHOOL CHILDREN REQUESTED TO AID WAR ON TREE PESTS

Garden Supervisor Sends Battle Outline to Principals

Principals of every school in the city received today from Miss Caro Miller, supervisor of school gardens, instructions on how to rid trees of pests.

FIRE ENGINE RUNS BACKWARD

Starts Down Hill and Imperils Abington Blaze Fighters

An auto chemical engine imperiled the lives of 15 volunteer firemen of the Abington Fire Company last night when the machine ran backward for 150 yards down the hill on Susquehanna road above Rydal station.

G. A. R. VETERANS SEND "SMOKES" TO BELGIANS

One Soldier Hopes His Donation "Will Help Cheer Some Boy in the Trenches"

The Belgian Soldiers' Tobacco Fund has nearly reached the \$2000 mark. Philadelphia contributed \$1780 in the two weeks of the campaign.

Vare Lieutenant to Be Magistrate Governor Brumbaugh announced last night the appointment of Atkinson Costello, a Vare lieutenant, to be magistrate in place of David S. Scott.

FARMER SMITH'S RAINBOW CLUB

MORE ABOUT OUR WONDERFUL CLUB
Dear Children—It has been a long time since I have said anything to you about our wonderful club and I merely want to ask you today if you do not think it is re-mark-able that we should get nearly thirty thousand members in three months.

FARMER SMITH'S GARDEN BOOK
How the Rose Came to Be
Miss Mary couldn't forget the name of the Man in the Moon, so the very next night she perched herself on the star star (just to be contrary), and

WARNS AGAINST PERIL OF WHOOPING COUGH

Director Krusen Urges Parents to Adopt Preparedness Against Disease
Director Krusen urges parents to adopt the principle of preparedness by protecting their children from whooping cough.

LURE OF SPRING FINERY SENDS NEW YORK GIRLS TO CELLS

Two Accused of Forging Manufacturer's Name to Check
Feminine finery, consisting of spring outfits, was snared by detectives today in a boarding house after Beatrice Tisch and Amelia Tisch, both 18 years old, both complete strangers to the police, were arrested, accused of forging the name of a New York manufacturer.

ELWOOD WILHELM WEDS MISS IDA MOORE

SEAPORT, Del., March 12.—Just as services were closing at the Methodist Episcopal church here last night, the Rev. J. J. Bunting was called to the parsonage by Harry Miss Ida Moore, of Dover, and Elwood Wilhelm, of Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm, after a short wedding trip, will reside in Wilmington, where the bridegroom is engaged in business.

SEEK DEAD MAN'S RELATIVES

Relatives of B. J. May, 69 years old, for many years clerk at the Turks' Head Hotel, West Chester, who died suddenly last night in a hotel at 16th street, Camden, near 42nd street, are being sought today by Deputy Coroner McKeever. May, who at one time lived here, has two sisters living in West Philadelphia. Death was caused by heart disease. The body was removed to the Morgue.

HEART DISEASE KILLS MAN IN STREET

While on his way from a church at Collingwood, N. J., to the home of Mrs. C. H. Garrison, his sister, when he was visiting at 427 State street, Camden, yesterday, Henry Swine, 74 years old, a printer, of Trenton, fell dead at Broadway and Federal street, Camden. Coroner Schroeder issued a certificate of death from heart disease.

FIRE AT WILLOW GROVE, N. J.

Store Burns and Family Escapes Down a Ladder
VINELAND, N. J., March 12.—Fire early today destroyed the large general store and dwelling of Richard Riley, 3 at Willow Grove, near here. The loss is estimated at \$4000.

GIRL COASTING VICTIM MAY RECOVER

Slight improvement in the condition of 12-year-old Elizabeth Mangold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Mangold, of Jenkintown, who crashed headlong into an automobile while coasting Saturday, gave her a glimmer of hope that she may recover. She is in the Abington Hospital. The automobile which struck Elizabeth is owned by Charles L. Berle, Jr., of Rydal. Two weeks ago her sister Mary suffered a similar accident. Although she suffered a concussion of the brain, she recovered.

AN INCIDENT WHICH EMPHASIZED A FACT

The other day a number of business-men were considering the question of securing publicity for an enterprise of interest solely to business-men, particularly business-executives.
"Which papers shall we advertise in?" was asked. Every man present answered "the Public Ledger."

PUBLIC LEDGER
The Business-Man's Newspaper
Two-thirds of their entire appropriation for newspaper advertising was placed with the Public Ledger—another evidence of the fact that Philadelphia business-men recognize the Ledger as "The Business-Man's Newspaper."

THINGS TO KNOW AND DO

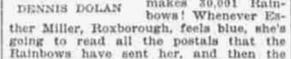
Hereafter question 3 will be only for little folks of 8 years and under to answer. This one answer each night will entitle its writer to compete for the prizes.

GAS HEATS WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Florence Van Northwick, 63 years old, of 5901 North 19th street, was found dead in her room as the result of inhaling illuminating gas. Mrs. John Hirtz, her husband, who lives at 1000 Locust street, learned of her death early last night and found her in a serious condition, owing to the death of the body of Mrs. Northwick in the gas-filled room.

OUR POSTOFFICE BOX

Well, if here isn't Dennis Dolan, come straight from Mauch Chunk, Pa., to join the Rainbows! A ringing handshake to the fellow who has written us a hearty wish that your stay in our land may be a long one.



DENNIS DOLAN

Mary Stiffel, Gloucester City, N. J., struck a novel note in the line of drawing when she sketched an iron safe and named the drawing "Safety First." If ONLY it had been in ink, Mary, our members would be seeing it instead of hearing about it! Tillie Dorfman wants to know if the Rainbow Club issues a magazine.

FARMER SMITH

EVENING LEDGER:
I wish to become a member of your Rainbow Club. Please send me a beautiful Rainbow Button free. I agree to DO A LITTLE KINDNESS EACH AND EVERY DAY—SPREAD A LITTLE SUNSHINE ALL ALONG THE WAY.

"Oh, the poor dear," she cried softly. "I'm going to take her home and put her to bed."

"You may have her," said the North wind, who is not worthy of her home in the sky, "and with that she whirled away. So the Flower Fairy put the twisted, crumpled little ray into a nice soft earthen bed and tended her faithfully until, lo and behold! one night a week later it looked out the cloud palace window and there, blooming in your garden, was a beautiful red rose!"

BOYS AND GIRLS

If you want to earn money after school and on Saturdays write to Farmer Smith.